

terminal, he added, had been founded in a spirit of revenge—but the grace of the Almighty, which he now felt in his heart, had taught him to forgive and to abandon his first infraction. He therefore declined saying any thing more, in relation to the disclosure. Had any one told him, added he, a few days; that he could have met death with the fortitude he now felt, within him, he would have declared it impossible. The Spirit of the Lord now enabled him firmly to meet his sentence.

A few moments before noon, the platform dropped from under their feet. Ferguson expired without a struggle—but Denny shewed signs of life for some minutes after he was suspended.

A degree of unusual firmness was manifested by both, from the time they were brought from the gaol, until they were executed.

Great exertions had been made, to procure an extension of pardon to these unhappy men. Petitions, bearing the names of many of the most respectable inhabitants of our city, had been conveyed to the President of the United States, in their favour. A sense of duty, and considerations of the most impious nature, constrained the Executive, after deliberate consultation, to reject the application. We bow to the decision—and trust that every good result will flow from this infliction of punishment, which ought to be, and may be expected.

The report of the committee of Ways and Means, in the House of Representatives, which accompanied the bill, reported on Friday, for authorising a Loan of Two Millions of dollars, is not less interesting than any document of the present Congress. It presents a view of the state of the Treasury, of the Public Revenue, and of the appropriations made for the service of the year 1820. The balance of income at the end of the last year, it appears, after paying all expenses, was 767,850 dollars; the available funds in the Treasury, 245,665 dollars.—

The means available for the service of the year 1820, including the last item, are estimated at 22,525,665 dollars. The total amount of expenditures authorised by law for the year 1820, including the ten millions of the Sinking Fund, is estimated at 26,299,164 dollars leaving a deficiency of means, for the year 1820, of 3,773,498 dollars.—Out of the Sinking Fund there is payable, during the year, 7,711,503 dollars 71 cents, leaving "a balance which may be applied to satisfy part of the deficit of 2,268,497 29," and leaving "an actual deficit of funds to meet the expenditures authorised by law, for 1820," of 1,485,000 dollars 66 cents. On this amount of deficit the loan bill is predicated.

The report goes on to take a view of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1821, the result of which is an estimated deficit of 3,655,000 dollars.

The report then proceeds to remark upon the state of the finances; earnestly recommending retrenchments and economy in the public expenditure, and concludes with a resolution "that the President of the United States be requested to cause such a plan to be prepared as will enable Congress, at its next session, to make such reductions in the various branches of public expenditures as may be required by the state of the finances and the public good."

New York, April 14.
General D'Evereux.

The reader will unquestionably recollect, that some time during the last year, an expedition was fitted out in Ireland, to co-operate with the Spanish patriots in America.—This expedition was commanded by a Mr. D'Evereux, who pretended to hold a commission from Bolivar, or Gen. English, or some other of the patriot commanders. Before the departure of D'Evereux, and his deluded followers, a dinner was given him at Dublin, and Counsellor Phillips made a speech on the occasion, set out in his most fanciful manner, and decorated with a profusion of comets, stars, & rainbows. However, neither the Counsellor's speech, nor the General's skill could command success. The General was not acknowledged on his arrival—instead of welcoming them as co-patriots and companions in the cause of liberty, Counsellor Phillips says, they were received with a—"What the devil brought you here?" and "Who the devil sent you?" This was discouraging enough, one would suppose; but it

was not the whole. No provisions were provided for his chamber, nor hats, &c., nor bedding, &c., nor any articles of apparel, &c., save what the miserable victim of insult, compelled to provide for himself as they could! All these means, returned to the port of Philadelphia. When arrested, Kenney's clothes were found in his possession. Powers had repeatedly threatened to threaten to murder somebody, in consequence of a law, but pretended to be afterwards called to him.

This disastrous trial, & meeting at Dublin, in Paris, for the purpose of investigating the causes of D'Evereux's failure, was finally dissolved, w/o coming to any final conclusion. The committee, however, accomplished one thing. Col. Phillips was one of the members, and their conduct was that it elicited another speech, in which he denounced D'Evereux as a scoundrel, w/o coming to any final conclusion. The editor of the Dublin Journal was delighted with this, and seems to think it a masterpiece. He "congratulates the distinguished orator on the good he has displayed in this trial, which is free from all the failings of his former productions." The authority of the Dublin Journal we came near republishing his Speech, with barely a cursorial sal. But on giving it an atten reading, we have changed our mind. It is very true, however, that Speech is free from many of "faults" of the Counsellor's productions, and we likewise think it almost, if not altogether, from the beauties also.

Mr. Phillips has blended with speech a kind of narrative of enterprise, which, if true, proves the pretended general to be a rampant impostor. One of his ch. however, has published a printed paper, in which he defends the general with much show of earnestness and with considerable ability.

Speaking of this expedition, Irish paper remarks, that the moment is now near at hand, when system of infatuated delusion, which has been so long successfully carried on in Ireland, respecting South America, will appear before the public in its true colours, and a series of speculations, founded on the destruction of our unwary countrymen, will be developed, which, perhaps, has never been paralleled any age or country."

The same paper states, a Col. George Vaughn Sampson, of the Hussar Guards of D'Evereux's Legion, has been summoned before sitting magistrates of Dublin, on charge of having violated the enrolment bill, by engaging his Majesty's subjects in Ireland, to fight as soldiers against the colonel of his Catholic Majesty. This it is said, will excite much interest in the public mind, as it is a question of great importance whether the public will be decided, & a matter will be elicited, which has been heretofore enveloped in mystery; and it is to be hoped, that guilty authors of so much mischief will at last meet with punishment from the offended laws of their country.

From the Boston Patriot, April 14.

Conviction for Murder.

Michael Powers was yesterday brought into Court, to receive a awful sentence of the law for his atrocious offence. We understand that his demeanor was such, as might have been expected from an entire depraved and hardened offender. When asked by the court if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him, he made a reply abusive to the court; stating that the evidence against him had not been sufficient that no one saw him inflict the blow. He left the room in a violent passion, declaring that "he had nothing." There are circumstances which lead to a belief that he was guilty of other offences, & evidence against him was exceedingly strong.—The deceased, who in the employ of S. Appleton, went away from the house of his employer on Thursday, 2d of May last, and had never returned. The same afternoon he was seen going into the house of the deceased, in company with him, where no person lived but he and a female. female was absent that afternoon three days afterwards the body of the deceased was found in the cellar of that house, apparently interred, buried in a grave before that purpose.

On the afternoon of that day, the prisoner went to the boarding house of your Honours, & by virtue of this Commission, the punishment affixed to the

commission of this offence is death. I then removed your Honours that the sentence of Death be now passed upon the prisoner, as a just retribution for the crime, of which he stands convicted of record.

The Chief Justice then addressed the prisoner, and told him that if he had any thing to say before the sentence of the court was passed upon him, he might now say it.

The prisoner, in a rapid, agitated, and angry manner, said, "I think the court very dishonourable. I am not guilty. It has not been proved that I am guilty. If there was one witness that proved that I am guilty, I should be satisfied. May it please your Honours, I am dissatisfied."

The Chief Justice then addressed the prisoner in a solemn and impressive manner. After noticing the circumstances of his conviction after a fair trial, being allowed all the privileges which the law permits, the aid of able counsel, who presented to the jury every consideration which could be urged in his favor, he observed that the verdict was the necessary result of the evidence—that the court were satisfied with it, and had no doubt of his guilt. He remarked upon the proof of malignity and cruelty which had been exhibited on his trial—the providential train of circumstances which led to his detection, arrest, and conviction, and the certainty of the punishment which must overtake the guilty, if not in this life at a higher tribunal. The learned judge then proceeded to suggest at some length to the unhappy convict the considerations and reflections which ought to occupy his mind during the short period of life which remains to him, after which, the gentlemen of the bar and spectators all standing, he pronounced the solemn sentence of the law, that the prisoner be taken to the prison, and thence to the place of execution, and there hung by the neck until he is dead.

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